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RESEARCH PROJECTS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 339 research projects had been taken up by All India Institute of Medical Sciences during the year 1991 to 2000 but the last report on 153 projects have not been submitted till now ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard ;

(c) whether the AIIMS has failed to achieve the aims and objectives of the research works; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): According to AIIMS, out of the 343 research projects taken by AIIMS during the year 1991-2000, the final reports have been received in respect of all, except those faculty members (i.e. 28) who have either left or resigned or retired from the service of the institute.

(c) & (d): It is not correct to state that All India Institute of Medical Sciences has failed to achieve its aims and objectives of the research work. The faculty members of the institute have been generating research funds from various funding agencies for extra mural research. The funding agencies give research grant only on a competitive basis, based on the project. On the basis of research studies and publications, AIIMS has been classified as one of the eight high impact institution identified by the Deptt. of Scientific and Industrial Research.